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ARMY OVERSIGHT ELEMENTS

DOD Steering Committee

Highest level of Oversight. Provides general policy guidance and overall program approval. Meets every four to six months. Is kept current via the Chairman, Dr. Vorona. Is comprised of: Dr. Vorona, Service ACSIs, Dr. Ruth Davis (DUSDRAT) and Admiral Murphy (DUSDPR).

DOD Working Group

Comprised of key project officers from all agencies: DOD, CIA, and NSA. Main purpose is to provide more specific program guidance, and acts as an information exchange platform for the various players. Influences direction of the overall project, but does not control money or other scarce resources. Chaired by Dr. Vorona.

Army Science Monitoring Team

Mission of the six-man team is to inspect on-the-spot, the Army program to determine if in-use protocols are valid; if the protocols are being followed properly; and, ascertain that the project has scientific merit. Comprised of scientists, engineers and doctors from DOD and industry. Team Chief reports directly to the Army Under Secretary.

Army Surgeon General Human Use Review Panel

Constituted in complete accordance with Army Regulations and Federal Law pertaining to the use of Human Subjects. Chaired by the Surgeon General's Executive Director, Human Use Committee. Primarily responsible for reviewing proposed protocols to determine if, in fact, Human Use and Risk are present or implied. Also chartered to comment on other related issues, e.g., ethics of the work.

General Counsel Monitoring

Both DOD and Army General Counsels have been apprised of the Army program. Guidance provided by them, essentially relating to the Human Use issue, has been fully implemented. Army General Counsel kept current by OACSI on significant events or changes in the program.

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